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In the Patent of:

Tadashi Narui

Application No.: 10/618,374

Patent No.: 7,132,702

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For: Image Sensor, Method of
Fabricating the Same, and Exposure
Apparatus, Measuring Device, Alignment
Device, and Aberration Measure
Measuring Device Using the Image Sensor

Assignee: Nikon Corp.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

This Request for a Certificate of Correction is submitted to correct the inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 7,132,702. Please issue a Certificate of Correction to change the inventors in U.S. Patent No. 7,132,702 from Tadashi Narui, Keiichi Akagawa and Takeshi Yagi to Tadashi Narui. The error of incorrectly naming of Keiichi Akagawa and Takeshi Yagi as inventors in this patent arose without any deceptive intention on the part of any of Tadashi Narui, Keiichi Akagawa and Takeshi Yagi.

This Request is accompanied by:

- (a) a statement from each of the current named inventors agreeing to the change of inventorship;
- (b) a statement from Nikon Corp. as assignee of the patent agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent and complying with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);

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- (c) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b); and
- (d) a Certificate of Correction indicating the change in inventorship.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 07-1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 9, 2007



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- 2) Statement of Inventors (3 pgs);
- 3) Statement of Nikon (1 pg);
- 4) Certificate of Correction (1 pg);
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I agree to a change of inventorship for U.S. Patent No. 7,132,702 that changes the inventors from
"Tadashi Narui, Keiichi Akagawa and Takeshi Yagi" to "Tadashi Narui" alone.

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Date: June 25, 2007

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On behalf of Nikon Corporation, assignee of U.S. Patent No. 7,132,702 as shown by the assignment recorded at reel 012016, frame 0121, I agree to a change of inventorship for U.S. Patent No. 7,132,702 that changes the inventors from "Tadashi Narui, Keiichi Akagawa and Takeshi Yagi" to "Tadashi Narui" alone.

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INVENTOR(S) : Tadashi Narui, Keiichi Akagawa and Takeshi Yagi

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In heading "(75) Inventors," please remove --Keiichi Akagawa, Kamakura (JP); Takeshi Yagi, Koganei (JP)-- from the list of inventors. Only "Tadashi Narui, Kawasaki (JP)" should be listed as an inventor.

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